

#### **ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

A toner including a at least a binder resin; a colorant;  
and a zirconium compound including zirconium and at least one  
of an aromatic oxycarboxylic acid and a salt thereof, wherein  
5 the zirconium compound having a main diffraction peak (A) at  
a Bragg ( $2\theta$ ) angle of  $5.5\pm 0.3^\circ$  and a diffraction intensity  
of from 2,000 to 15,000 cps when irradiated with a specific X-ray  
of  $\text{CuK}\alpha$ .